

contemplate any change in the practice as sanctioned by the Government by Diwan's Proceedings (above)?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide answer to question No 381.

The annual income, expenditure, etc., for each of the Sirkar High Schools.

383. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(a) What is the annual income and what is the annual expenditure for each of the Sirkar High Schools (i) for boys and (ii) for girls, for each of the past 3 years?

(b) In how many of these High Schools referred to in part (a) of this question and in which of them, if any, were the fees collected from the students insufficient to pay the staff in each of the past three years, and what is the amount Government had to pay, if any, in each case to make up the deficit in each of the past 3 years?

(c) (i) How many of these High Schools referred to in part (a) of this question have got hostels attached to them for the board and lodging of students?

(ii) Are all or any of them self-supporting?

(iii) What is the actual or average cost charged for boarding per student, per mensem in each of these hostels for each of the past 3 years?

(iv) Had the Government to incur any expense for the maintenance of each of these hostels in any of the past 3 years. If so, what are the amounts, and for what purpose were they incurred?

(v) Is living in the hostel compulsory with regard to any class of students? If so, have the authorities enquired and satisfied themselves that living in the hostels is not more expensive than living outside in the locality?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) and (b) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix II.*)

(c) (i) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix III.*)

(ii) All the hostels are self-supporting.

(iii) Vide statement referred to in (c) (i).

(iv) Yes. The monthly allowance at the rate of Rs. 15 paid to the Wardens of these hostels, besides the cost of vessels, furniture, etc., shown in the statement *supra*

(v) No. It does not appear that living in the hostels is more expensive than living outside in the localities.

The number of Government Hostels in the State.

384. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Government Hostels in the State maintained for (a) caste-Hindus, (b) Tiyyas, (c) other non-caste Hindus, (d) Christians, (e) Muhammadans and (f) other communities?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The information is given in the subjoined statement. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Cottage Industries in the State.

385. Mr. Lonappan Chakkola.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing (1) the nature and measure of the support the Government has been rendering to the cottage industries in the State during the last decade, (2) the progress or otherwise of the industries so aided during the period, and (3) the cottage industries that are now in existence in the State, and the number of people engaged in these industries for their livelihood?

Mr. C. Matthai.—A note supplying the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

The expenditure incurred in connection with the British Empire Exhibition.

386. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) The total expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the British Empire Exhibition;

(ii) A list of and cost of exhibits despatched by Government;

(iii) The total amount realised by sale of exhibits in England or elsewhere;

(iv) What has been done with the exhibits that have not been sold away?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(i) The member is referred to the answer furnished to part (c) to question No. 269.

(ii) A printed list of State exhibits and another list of educational exhibits are placed on the Legislative Council Secretary's table for reference.

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 383).

Statement A.

No.	Names of Schools	1928			1929			1930		
		Income	Expenditure	Surplus or deficit.	Income	Expenditure	Surplus or deficit	Income	Expenditure	Surplus or deficit
Boys' High Schools										
1	High School, Mulanthurutha	9385	9927	— 542	8480	9833	—1353	8097	11706	—3609
2	do Trippunittura	14569	11735	2834	14370	13814	556	13949	14537	—588
3	do Ernakulam	15201	13806	1395	15099	13794	1905	17834	15065	2169
4	Princes' School, Trippunittura	2164	3427	—1263	2056	3397	—1341	2036	3622	—1586
5	High School, Narakkal	10665	10046	19	9688	11319	—1631	11217	12514	—1297
6	Do Cranganur	12074	13283	—1209	11588	13493	—1905	10937	12927	—1990
7	Do Irinjalakkuda	14225	12890	1335	15104	15180	—76	14807	16345	—1538
8	Do Chalakkudi	7007	7585	—578	8843	10911	—2068	9671	12014	—2343
9	Do Ollur	5585	8907	—3322	5530	8477	—2947	5596	9052	—3456
10	Do Trichur	12314	11570	944	11102	12043	—1141	12217	13451	—1234
11	Do Kardassankadavu	9630	9638	—8	10022	10603	—581	9610	11532	—1922
12	Do Vadakkancheri	10819	11786	—967	10897	13427	—2530	11574	13895	—2321
13	Do Kunnankulam	14063	11808	2255	14616	13576	1040	13881	14166	—285
14	Do Tiruvilluamala.	6870	9818	—2948	6414	10360	—3946	5781	9139	—3358
15	Do Chittur	14667	13381	1286	15070	14249	821	18263	15870	2413
16	Do Nemmara	9527	10668	—1141	9543	10651	—1108	9341	11940	—2599
Girls' High Schools.										
1	High School, Trippunittura	7360	7360	— 5299	2243	8250	—6007	2724	9475	—6751
2	Do Ernakulam	2868	7989	—5121	3295	7935	—4640	3662	9054	—5392
3	Do Cranganur	4420	8672	—4252	2530	9476	—7344	2152	11015	—8863
4	Do Irinjalakkuda	2504	8377	—5873	2530	8930	—6400	2370	8811	—6441
5	V. G. School, Trichur.	6948	12702	—5754	7316	16185	—8869	7972	18024	—10052
6	Girls' High School, Kunnankulam	3378	6188	—2810	4060	9945	—5885	4078	11329	—7251
7	Palace G. H. S., Trippunittura	Met from Palace Funds								

APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 383.)

Particulars regarding Hostels attached to High Schools.

No.	Names of Hostels	1998				1999				2000			
		Average cost of boarding and lodging per month	Expenses incurred by Government	On what account	Average cost of boarding and lodging per month	Expenses incurred by Government	On what account	Average cost of boarding and lodging per month	Expenses incurred by Government	Average cost of boarding and lodging per month	Expenses incurred by Government	On what account	On what account
1	High School Hostel, Irinjalakkuda	Rs. A. P. 8 10 6	Rs. A. P. 35 0 0	Purchase of vessels, etc.	Rs. A. P. 8 11 4	Rs. A. P. 30 0 0	Purchase of vessels, etc.	Rs. A. P. 8 9 11	Rs. A. P. 59 15 3	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	Furniture and vessels Office expenses		
2	do Chalakkudi	..	...	...	7 5 11	100 0 0	do	Information not available at present					
3	do Vadakkancheri	7 15 0	25 0 0	Vessels, etc.	8 3 0	30 0 0	do	8 13 0	60 8 0	31 8 0	Purchase of vessels do furniture Repair of vessels		
4	do Kunnamkulam	8 10 11	34 6 0	do	8 6 1	39 0 0	do	7 3 8	70 0 0	3 0 0	Purchase and repair of vessels Office expenses		
5	do Chittur	10 15 8	32 6 0	Vessels	12 10 2	21 5 0	Furniture	11 9 9	11 4 5		Repair of vessels		
			2 8 0	Furniture									